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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESKEWING  
PARALLEL SERIAL DATA CHANNELS USING  
ASYNCHRONOUS ELASTIC BUFFERS  
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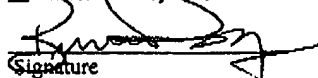
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, October 17, 2005 in which a three-month period for response expired on January 17, 2006. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on March 17, 2006.

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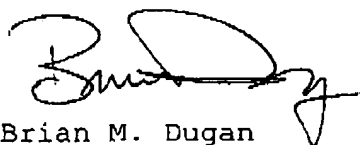
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Respectfully submitted,



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